

## CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 1996 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 1995 amount, the 1996 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 1996 follow:

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1995 .....	\$11,177,009,000
Budget estimates for new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1996 .....	9,132,309,000
House bill, fiscal year 1996 .....	10,032,309,000
Senate bill, fiscal year 1996 .....	9,832,309,000
Conference agreement, fiscal year 1996 .....	9,982,309,000
Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1995 ...	-1,194,700,000
Budget estimates for new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1996 .....	+850,000,000
House bill, fiscal year 1996 .....	-50,000,000
Senate bill, fiscal year 1996 .....	+150,000,000

BARBARA F. VUCANOVICH,  
SONNY CALLAHAN,  
JOHN T. MYERS,  
JOHN EDWARD PORTER,  
DAVID L. HOBSON,  
ROGER F. WICKER,  
BOB LIVINGSTON,  
W.G. (BILL) HEFNER,  
THOMAS M. FOGLIETTA,  
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CAMPBELL,  
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HARRY REID,  
DANIEL K. INOUE,  
HERB KOHL,  
ROBERT BYRD,

*Managers on the Part of the Senate.*

## CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3603

Mr. SKEEN submitted the following conference report and statement on the bill (H.R. 3603) making appropriations for agriculture, rural development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes:

[Will be printed in a future issue of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.]

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. LINCOLN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week, on account of medical reasons.

Mr. ORTIZ (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, on account of personal business.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, on account of a family emergency.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and for the

balance of the week, on account of medical reasons.

## SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, for 5 minutes today.

Mr. BROWN of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following members (at the request of Mr. STEARNS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HORN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCINTOSH for 5 minutes, on August 1.

Mr. RIGGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. TORKILDSEN, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

## EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. SANDERS.

Mr. LANTOS.

Mr. MARTINEZ.

Mr. TOWNS.

Mr. MILLER of California.

Mr. GEJDENSON.

Mrs. LOWEY.

Mr. JACOBS.

Mr. LIPINSKI.

Ms. HARMAN.

Mrs. MALONEY.

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

Mr. SERRANO.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. STEARNS) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

Mr. MCKEON.

Mr. THOMAS.

Mr. GINGRICH.

Mr. SOUDER.

Mr. FIELDS of Texas.

Mr. SKEEN.

Mr. GILMAN, in three instances.

Mr. KING.

Mrs. SMITH of Washington.

Mr. KOLBE.

Mr. FORBES, in three instances.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

Mr. RIGGS.

Mr. LEWIS of California.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. KASICH) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. DOYLE.

Ms. WOOLSEY.

Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

Mr. JACOBS.

Mr. HORN.

Mrs. SEASTRAND.

Mrs. MORELLA.

Ms. MOLINARI.

Mr. TORRES.

Mr. ENGEL in two instances.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KASICH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, July 31, 1996, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4429. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the annual animal welfare enforcement report for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2155; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4430. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Irish Potatoes Grown in Certain Designated Counties in Idaho, and Malheur County, Oregon; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96-945-1 IFR] received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4431. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report on the Mint's numismatic public enterprise fund for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to Public Law 102-390, section 221(a) (106 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4432. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Bell Operating Company Provision of Out-of-Region Interstate, Interchange Services [CC Docket No. 96-21] received July 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4433. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Information, National Marine Fisheries Committee, transmitting the Service's final rule—West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Northwest Emergency Assistance Plan (NEAP) [Docket No. 960412111-6202-02; I.D. 040596B] (RIN: 0648-ZA20) received July 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4434. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Atka Mackerel in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 960129019-6019-01;